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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an Office Action dated as being mailed on June 1, 2005 by Examiner Patel. That foreign patent and its translation are enclosed herewith.

No admission is made that the cited reference is prior art and/or material to patentability. The Examiner is urged to consider the reference cited in the attached Form PTO-1449, and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

It is believed that no fee is due herefor. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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